RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED POLICE MAJOR PATRICIA FISHEL IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Patricia Fishel was a Police Major with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on November 2, 2020 with twenty-five (25) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Major Fishel was assigned a service firearm which she has utilized during her career as a law enforcement officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Major Fishel has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Police Major Fishel retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of her city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320, 40 caliber, serial number 58C095794) effective on the date of her retirement, November 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retiring Police Major Fishel with the firearm in recognition of her service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long term employment in the Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

is authorized to award to Police Major Fishel, upon her retirement, her city-issued firearm in recognition of her twenty-five (25) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department. Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 24th day of November ATTEST: VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ. CITY CLERK APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: JEFF. H. CAZEAU, ESO. CITY ATTORNEY SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION Moved by: Desulme Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin Vote: Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime (Yes) (No) Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D. (Yes) (No) Councilman Scott Galvin (Yes) (No) Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq. (Yes) (No) Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin (Yes) (No)

Authority to Award. The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager,

Section 1.